

# Multicultural Achievement Program Scholarship 2009-2010

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Western Washington University has included in its design for excellence the need to diversify its student body, faculty, and staff. The Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) Scholarship is an important component of the university's effort to diversify its student body. MAP scholarships are up to \$3,000 per academic year and will be divided evenly over all quarters of enrollment (but cannot exceed the actual cost of tuition). Recipients may compete for awards in subsequent years by reapplying each year.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must demonstrate solid academic abilities, strong leadership qualities and a commitment to multicultural issues and activities in school or the community. Financial need will be assessed. Applicants must:

1. be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
2. Priority consideration is given to applicants who file a valid 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), demonstrating financial need.
3. be a full-time (12 credit hours per quarter) undergraduate student at WWU in 2009-2010
4. be enrolled at WWU for at least one quarter prior to application deadline (foreign study, off-campus, and other non-state supported programs are not eligible)
5. possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.3

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed Multicultural Achievement Program Scholarship Application form.
2. Define multiculturalism and tell us why this is important to you.
3. Describe your multicultural experiences and commitment to multicultural issues.
4. Describe how you will contribute to multiculturalism on Western's campus.
5. Provide the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses for three references.
6. Grade transcripts from all previous colleges and universities attended. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. **Fairhaven College students, please submit copies of ALL 2008-2009 faculty evaluations along with your transcripts. Do not include current WWU transcripts.**

**Please submit 4 completed scholarship application packets (3 copies and the original).** Application packets consist of the completed application form, a written statement defining multiculturalism, a written statement describing your multicultural experiences, a written statement describing how you will contribute to multiculturalism on Western's campus, contact information for three references, and grade transcripts. Please collate your application materials in this order.

Application deadline is **April 10, 2009**. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all application materials are on file in the Scholarship Center by this deadline. April 10, 2009 postmark is acceptable. The committee will not accept incomplete applications. Submit your scholarship application packets to:

The Scholarship Center  
Western Washington University  
Old Main 275  
Bellingham, WA 98225-9006  
(360) 650-3471

# Multicultural Achievement Program Scholarship 2009-2010 Application

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## General Information

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ M.I.	_____ Student Number	
_____ Social Security Number			_____ Date of Birth	
_____ Permanent Address (Street, City, State and Zip)			_____ Permanent Phone Number	
_____ Current Local Address (Street, City, State and Zip)			_____ Current Local Phone Number	
U.S. Citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	If visa, give type and number _____
Eligible Non-citizen?				If yes, alien registration number _____
WA State Resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, resident of what state? _____	
Are you the first generation in your family to attend college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

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## Educational Information

Current Class Status:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Other

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of high school(s) attended

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Name of college(s) attended

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## Parental Information

_____ Father/Guardian Name	_____ Mother/Guardian Name
_____ Address	_____ Address
_____ City	_____ City
_____ State	_____ State
_____ Zip	_____ Zip

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I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of my grade transcript and the extent of my financial need to the scholarship committee.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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